

# **PATENT APPLICATION**

## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 January 2008, please amend this patent application as follows. In response to a restriction requirement by the Examiner, Applicant hereby withdraws claims 15-29. The applicant requests reconsideration of this application.

This Amendment includes a section for Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2; and a section for Remarks, beginning on page 9.